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Applicant : George L. King
Serial No. : 10/027,204
Filed : December 21, 2001
Title : DIAGNOSTIC AND SCREENING METHODS BASED ON MONOCYTE PCO
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Examiner : Ralph J. Gitomer

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In reply to the action mailed October 7, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 17 pages.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time along with the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the title:

Please delete the title currently in the application and replace it with the following title:

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